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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Application Number

10/025,497

Filing Date

December 26, 2001

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Thorsten O. Laux

Group Art Unit

2154

Examiner Name

Not yet assigned

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## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☒ Fee Transmittal Form

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☐ Amendment / Response

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☐ Information Disclosure Statement

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☐ Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application

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☐ Drawing(s)

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☐ Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

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## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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Jean C. Edwards

Signature

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Date

March 26, 2002



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106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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## SUBMITTED BY

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Thorsten O. Laux, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A CLIENT BY A SERVER WITH AN  
INSTRUCTION DATA SET IN A PREDETERMINED FORMAT IN RESPONSE TO A  
CONTENT DATA REQUEST MESSAGE BY A CLIENT

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application", mailed March 20, 2002, attached is the Declaration/Power of Attorney, which has now been properly executed by the inventors.

The late declaration surcharge fee of \$130.00 is also attached.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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